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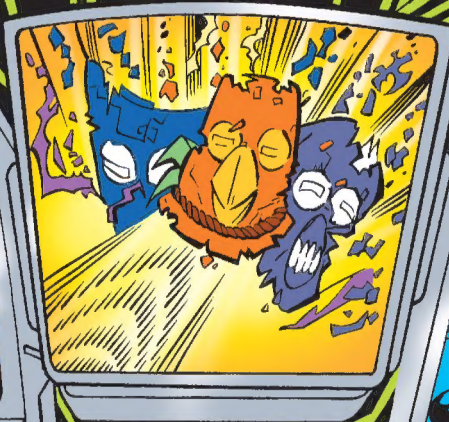
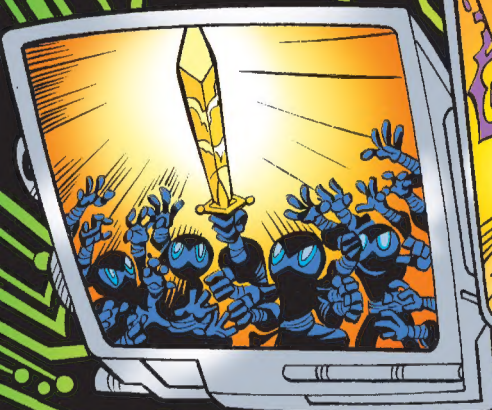
I AM ANONYMOUS.

SPIDER NINTAS USED THE SWORD OF ACORNS IN DR. EGGMAN'S EGG GRAPE CHAMBER TO OPEN THE ZONE OF SILENCE.

THE DIMENSIONAL BREACH CAUSED THE DEMISE OF THE ANCIENT WALKERS.

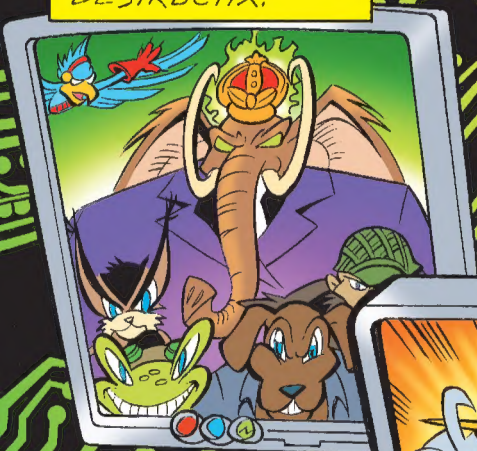
IT RELEASED IXIS NAUGUS.

AND LOST THE OCCUPIED EGG GRAPES TO THE ZONE OF SILENCE.

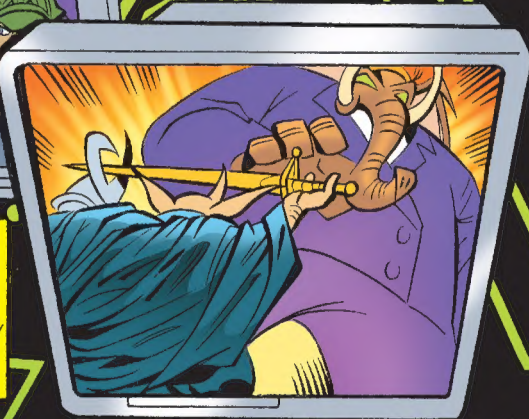


THE DEATH OF THE ANCIENT WALKERS FREED MAMMOTH MOGUL.

HE GATHERED HIS MINIONS--THE DESTRUCTIX.



NAUGUS LEARNED THAT MOGUL HAD FOUNDED HIS ORDER OF DARK MAGICK, AND THEN PLEDGED HIS LOYALTY.



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THEY THEN
ATTACKED
SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
AND HIS
FRIENDS.

EVERYTHING
IS GOING
ACCORDING
TO PLAN.

HEY, BLUE!
CAN WE WRAP
THIS UP?
THIS IS
GETTING
TIRESOME.

SURE THING,
FIONA. I'VE NEVER
BEEN ONE TO
DISAPPOINT A
LADY.

PRESENT
COMPANY
EXCLUDED.

NOW IS NOT
THE TIME,
SONIC.

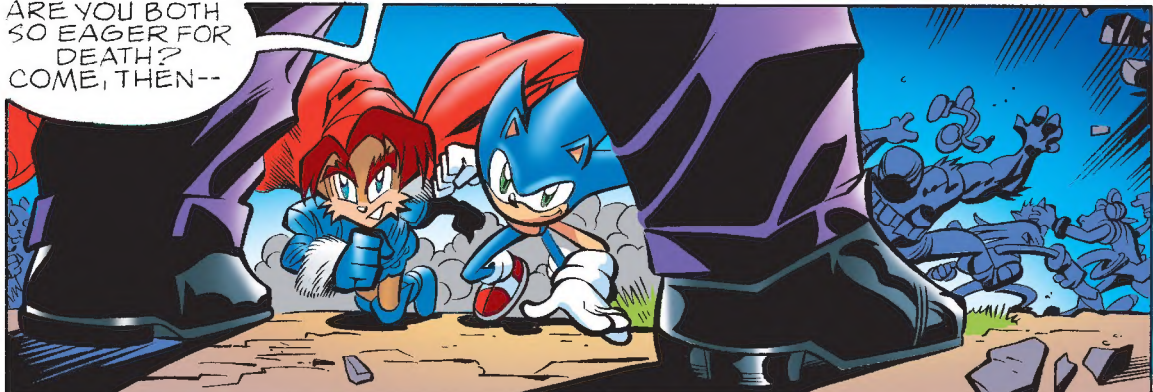
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IS.

NICE TO SEE
YOU BACK IN THE
FIELD, THOUGH.

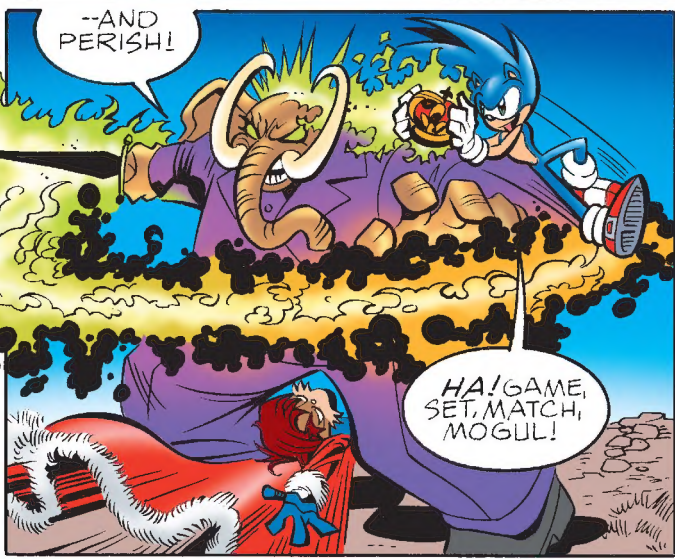
HEY, ELIAS! LET'S GO
GET YOUR STUFF BACK!

LEAD
THE
WAY,
SONIC!

ARE YOU BOTH
SO EAGER FOR
DEATH?
COME, THEN--



--AND
PERISH!



HA! GAME,
SET, MATCH,
MOGUL!

YOUR
MAJESTY.

THANK YOU, SONIC.
MY BIRTHRIGHT
SHOULD PURGE IT OF
MOGUL'S TAIN!



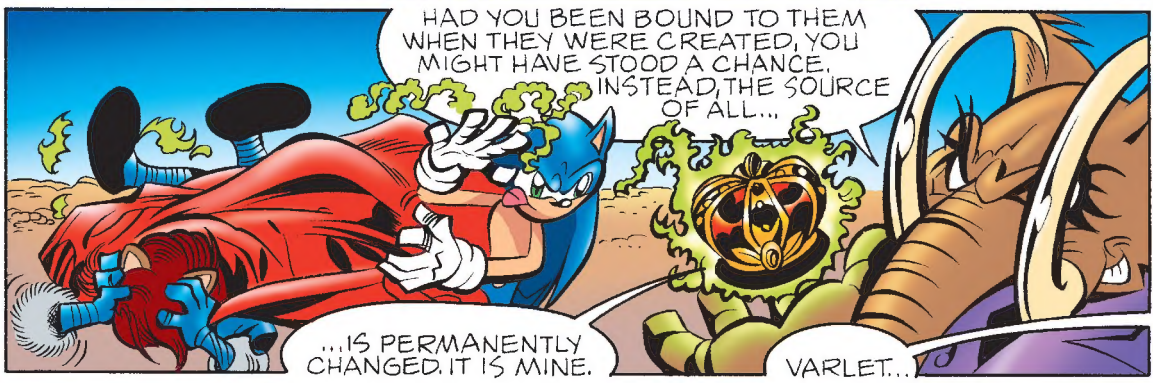
AUGH!

KRZZZT!

YOW!



HAD YOU BEEN BOUND TO THEM
WHEN THEY WERE CREATED, YOU
MIGHT HAVE STOOD A CHANCE.
INSTEAD, THE SOURCE
OF ALL...

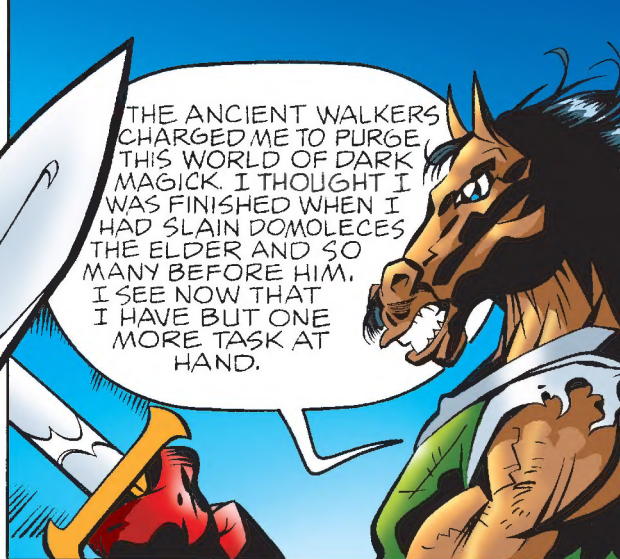


...IS PERMANENTLY
CHANGED. IT IS MINE.

VARLET...



...I SAY
TO THEE
--VAY!

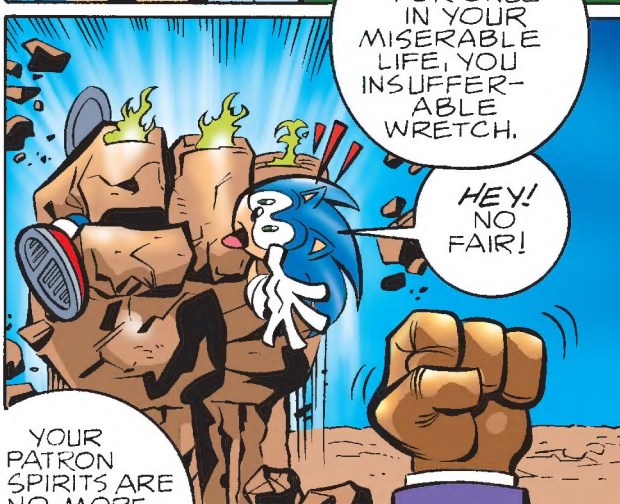


THE ANCIENT WALKERS
CHARGED ME TO PURGE
THIS WORLD OF DARK
MAGICK. I THOUGHT I
WAS FINISHED WHEN I
HAD SLAIN DOMOLECES
THE ELDER AND SO
MANY BEFORE HIM.
I SEE NOW THAT
I HAVE BUT ONE
MORE TASK AT
HAND.



ALL RIGHT,
SIR CONNERY!
LET'S DO IT TO
IT!

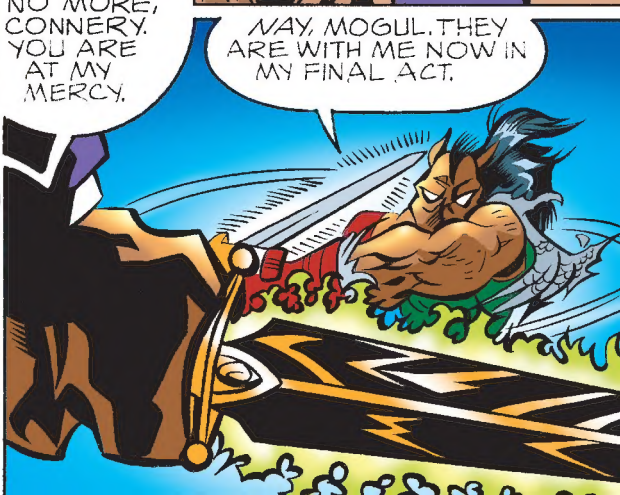
STAY
OUT OF THIS
FOR ONCE
IN YOUR
MISERABLE
LIFE, YOU
INSUFFER-
ABLE
WRETCH.

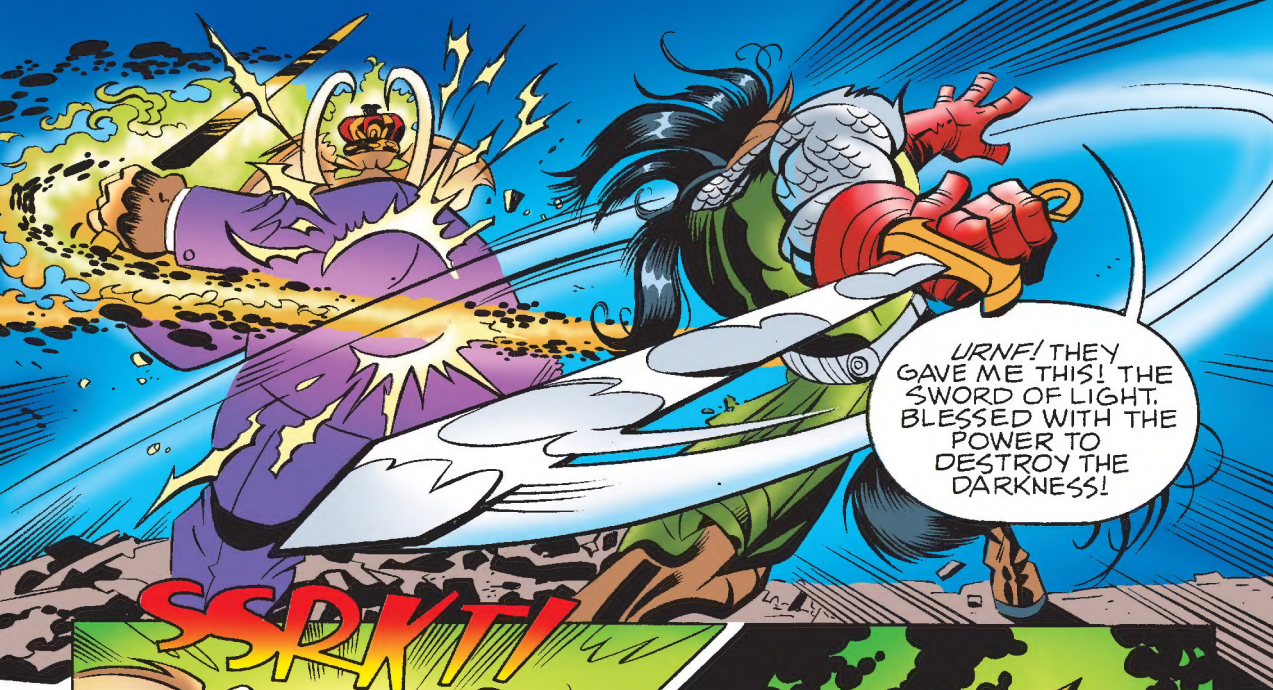


HEY!
NO
FAIR!

YOUR
PATRON
SPIRITS ARE
NO MORE,
CONNERY.
YOU ARE
AT MY
MERCY.

VAY, MOGUL. THEY
ARE WITH ME NOW IN
MY FINAL ACT.





URNF! THEY
GAVE ME THIS! THE
SWORD OF LIGHT,
BLESSED WITH THE
POWER TO
DESTROY THE
DARKNESS!



I AM
SORRY, MY
KING. I
MUST DESTROY
THE SOURCE
OF ALL.



I AM SIR CONNERY!
PALADIN OF THE ANCIENT
WALKERS! BRINGER OF
THE LIGHT AND ENEMY
OF THE DARKNESS!

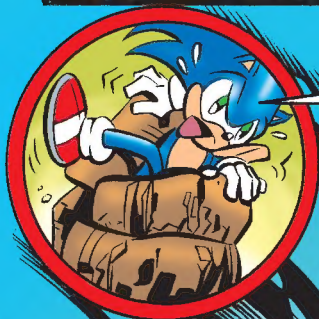


AND THEY
CHASTISE
ME FOR MY
VERBOSITY...

BY THE POWER
INVESTED IN ME
BY THE HIGHEST
OF POWERS...



NO.
NO!

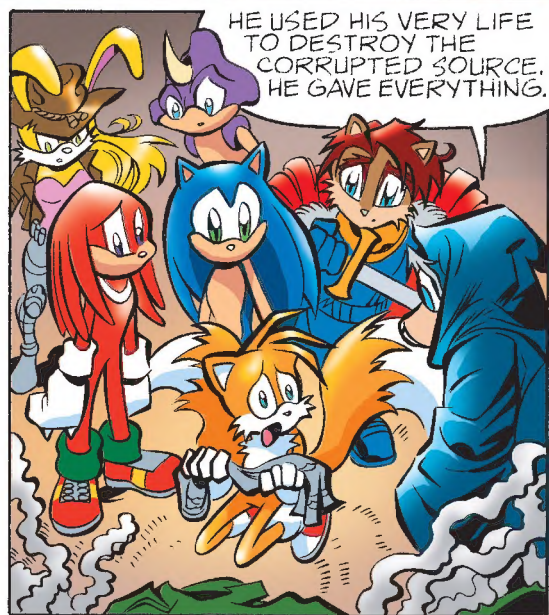


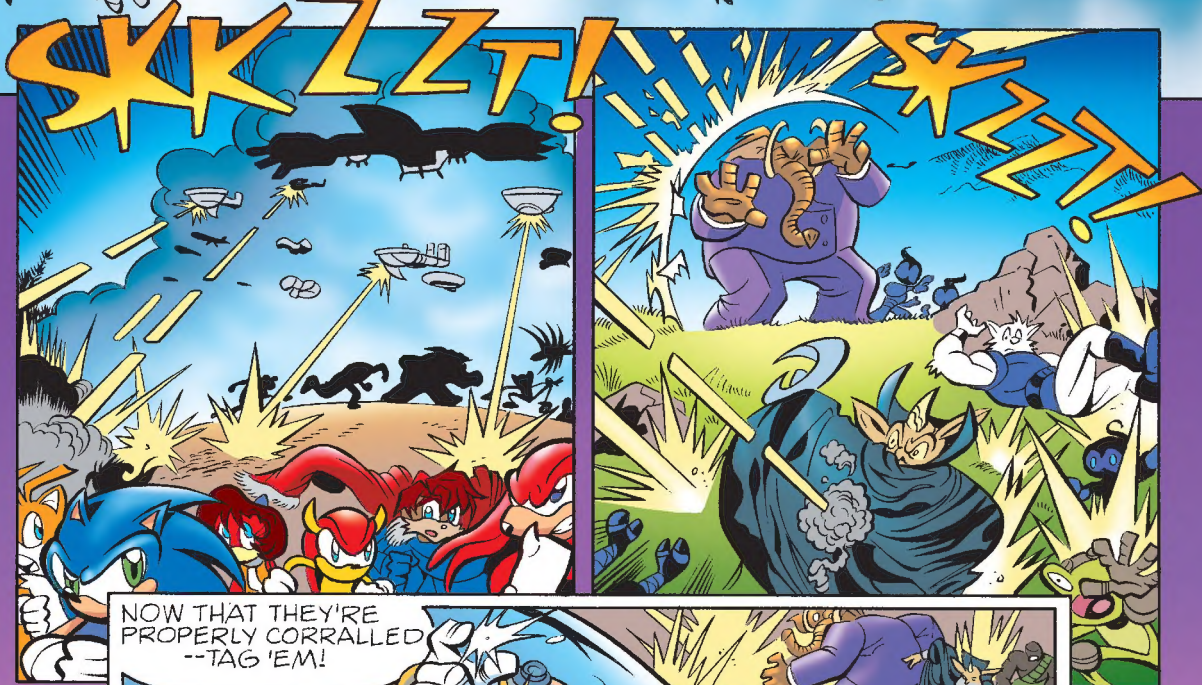
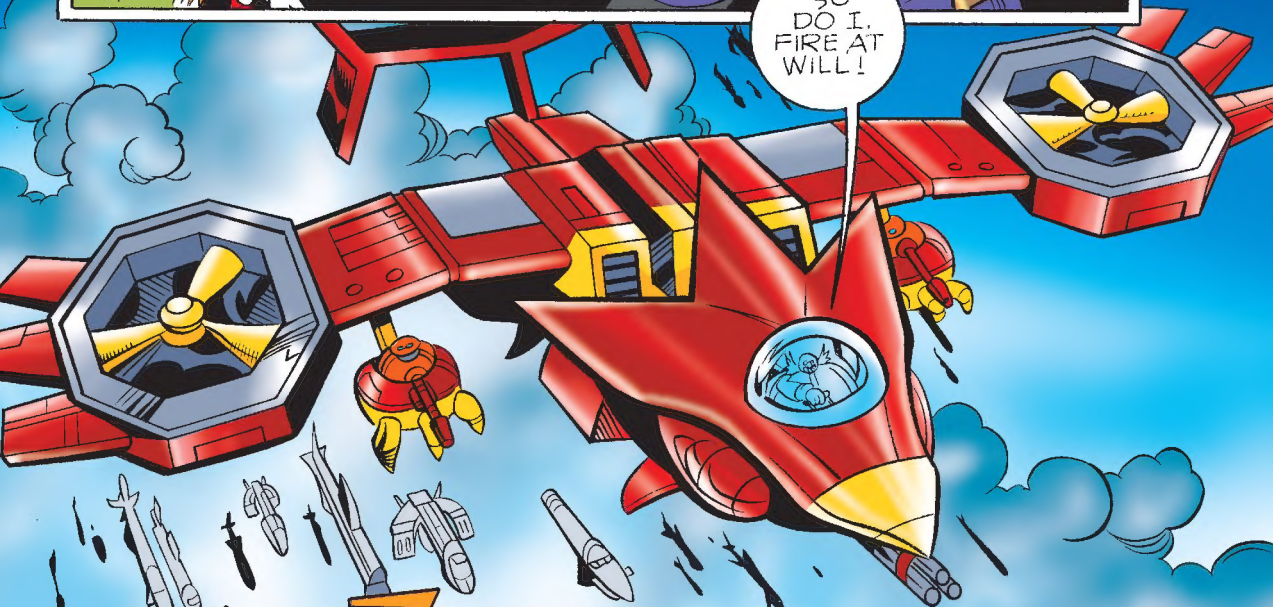
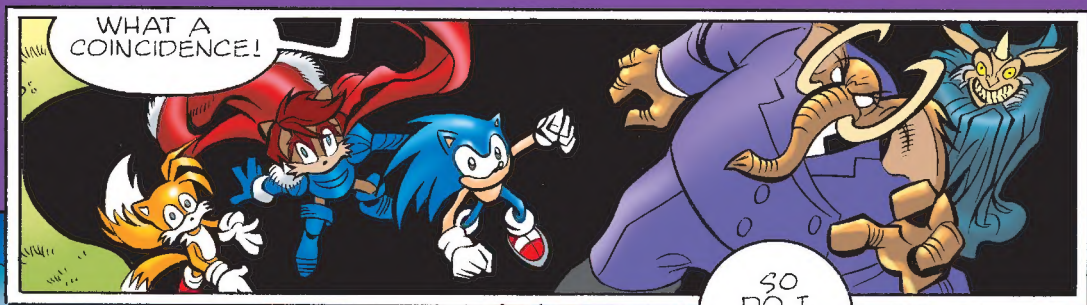
C'MON, SIR
CONNERY.
SHOW HIM HOW
IT'S DONE OLD-
SCHOOL!

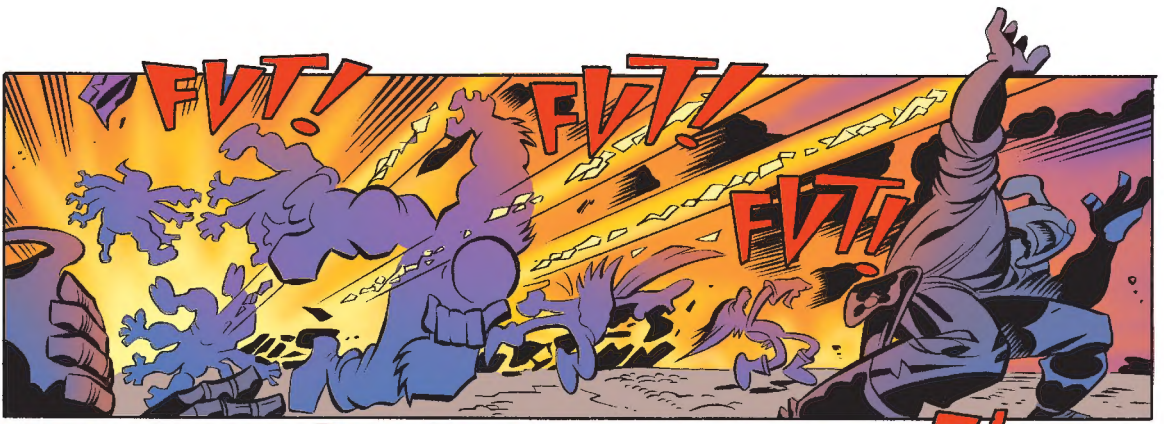
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SMITE
THEE
!

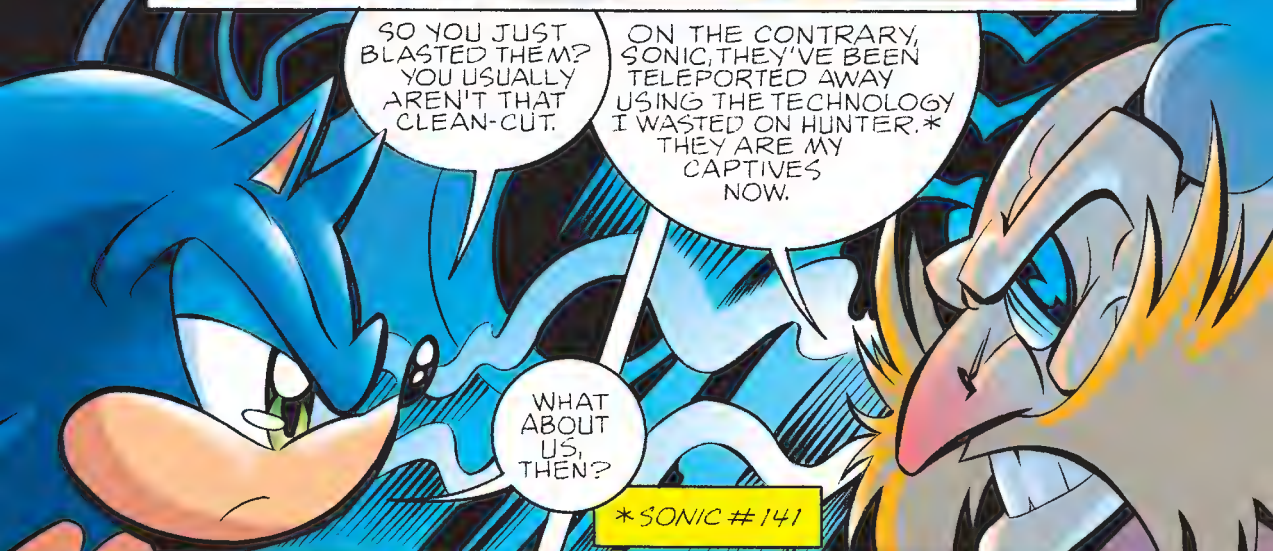
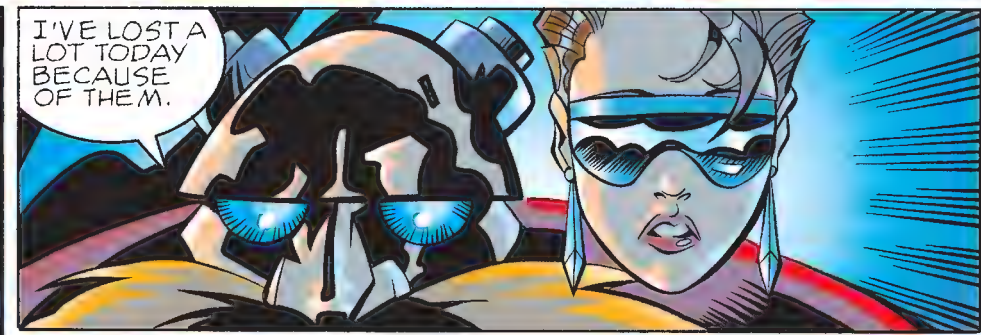
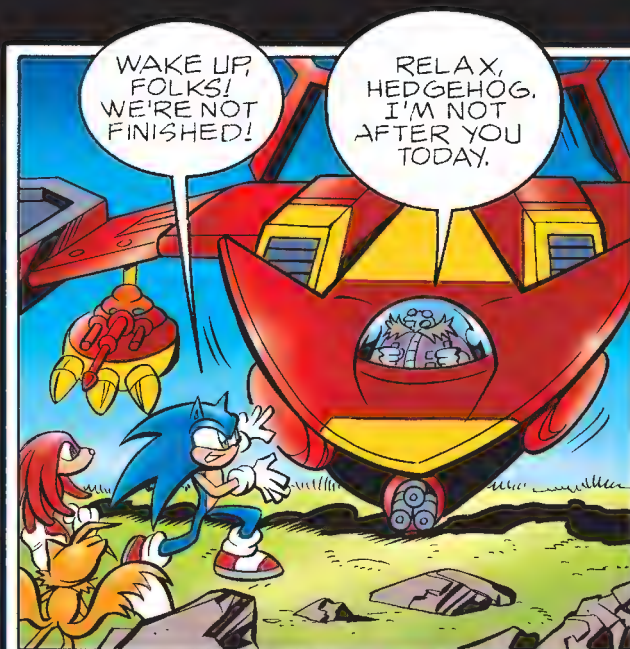
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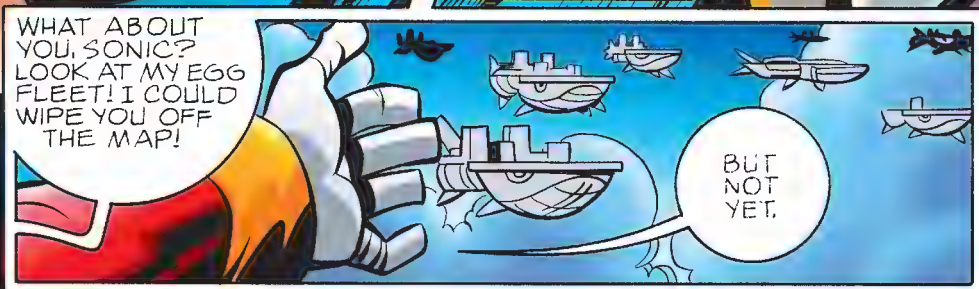








*SONIC #141



NO NEED
TO BE SHY.
LET'S GO,
EGGMAN!

I WILL CRUSH YOUR PITHY
RESISTENCE WHEN I WANT
TO, RODENT! YOU WILL MEET
YOUR END ON MY TERMS,
AND MINE ALONE!

WE'LL
SEE
ABOUT-
HEY!

WAH-HA-
HAH-HAH-
HA!

TOO SLOW, SONIC!
YOU'RE ALL TOO
TIRED TO BE WORTH
MY EFFORT.

UNTIL
NEXT
TIME,
SONIC!

WHENEVER
YOU'RE READY,
ROBOTNIK!

TIME PASSES.

SONIC WAS NOT DESTROYED AS I HOPED.

OTHERWISE, MY PLAN HAS COME ALONG PERFECTLY.

I WANTED TO TAKE BACK SO MUCH OF THE OLD KINGDOM... AND SO MUCH WAS TAKEN AWAY IN ONE DAY.

OH, ELIAS...

HE GAVE HIS LIFE DEFENDING HIS KINGDOM AND HIS WORLD. FOR A PALADIN, HE COULD RECEIVE NO GREATER HONOR.


I OWED YOU MY LIFE, SIR CONNERY.* I PROMISE TO REPAY THAT DEBT BY PROTECTING THE WORLD AS WELL.

*SONIC # 45.


HOW CAN I REFORM A COURT WHEN ONE LIFE IS TOO MUCH TO ASK FOR MY KINGDOM?

YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? DO YOU THINK WE'RE JUST GOING TO CUT OUT THE HERO STUFF JUST BECAUSE WE LOST SOMEONE.

SIR CONNERY WOULDN'T QUIT IF I'D BIT IT. I WON'T DISHONOR HIS SACRIFICE BY QUITTING. ARE YOU GOING TO QUIT THE KINGDOM SIR CONNERY DIED TO SAVE?



NO, HIS
SACRIFICE WILL
NOT BE IN VAIN.
THE KINGDOM OF
KNOTHOLE WILL BE
AS VALIANT AS HE
WAS. I WILL TRY TO
BE AS BRAVE. AND HIS
SWORD WILL BE
PASSED DOWN THE
ACORN LINE. A
SYMBOL OF OUR
COMMITMENT AND
A TESTAMENT TO
HIS BRAVERY!



FOR SOMEONE WHO AVOIDED THE
CROWN FOR SO LONG, YOU SURE
GOT THE SPEECH-MAKING DOWN.
GOOD ONE, YOUR MAJESTY.

HEH,
THANK
YOU,
SONIC.



COME
ON, BROTHER.
LET'S GET
YOU SOME
REST.

THERE'S
NO REST FOR
THE KING,
SALLY. I
PROMISE TO
SIT DOWN FOR
A MINUTE,
THOUGH.

OKAY, SO WE'VE
LOST THE ANCIENT
WALKERS. NOW
WHO DO WE TURN
TO FOR A *DELUS
EX MACHINA*?

I SHOULD
CONSULT MY
MOTHER
ABOUT
AURORA.*

AND WE KNOW
ATHAIR'S SPIRIT IS
STILL STRONG,
RIGHT? **

WE DO,
TAILS.

*KNUCKLES #10.
**SONIC #148.

AND I
HAVE A FEW
CONNECTIONS.

BESIDES, WE'RE
THE BEST OF THE
BEST! WE CAN MAKE
DO AS LONG AS WE
CAN COUNT ON
EACH OTHER.

WE CAN DO IT
TOGETHER!

SURE!

WHAT'S
UP FOR
CHUCK'S?

NEW MEGAOPOLIS.

I AM READING THAT
MUGUL IS PROTECTING
THEM ALL FROM THE
BIOFIELD DELETION,
FATHER.

LET HIM
STRUGGLE, A.D.A.M.
IT WILL MAKE HIS
DESTRUCTION
ALL THE MORE
ENJOYABLE.

I MAY HAVE LOST A FEW
THOUSAND MOBIANS, BUT I
HAVE SOME TOP-QUALITY
CATCHES NOW! AND NOW
THAT THE VOID HAS BEEN
FUSED WITH THE ZONE OF
SILENCE*, THE POWER I
OBTAIN WILL BE FAR
MORE STABLE AND
USEFUL.

ONCE THE POWER IS
MINE, KNOTHOLE
CITY WILL CEASE
TO BE. UNTIL THEN,
DADDY NEEDS HIS
SHUT-EYE. IT'S
BEEN A...TRYING
DAY.

YES, YOU SHOULD
REST, FATHER.
THERE IS MUCH
LEFT TO BE
DONE.

*SEE LAST
ISSUE.

*I HAVE MADE YOU THE UNRIVALED
POWER ON MOBIUS. I HAVE DESTROYED
THE ANCIENT WALKERS AND THE
SOURCE OF ALL. SOON YOU AND SONIC
WILL BE DESTROYED AS WELL. YOU
WILL MAKE THE CONNECTION TOO
LATE THAT ADAM DETERMINES
ANONYMOUS'S MOVEMENTS.*



The END

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WHOA.

SONIC!
ARE YOU
OKAY?

THE WORST
BRUISE IS ON
MY PRIDE,
BUD.

WHO DID
THIS TO YOU?

I'LL MAKE
THEM PAY!

TONE IT DOWN
ON THE VOLUME
AND THE MACHO,
KNUX.

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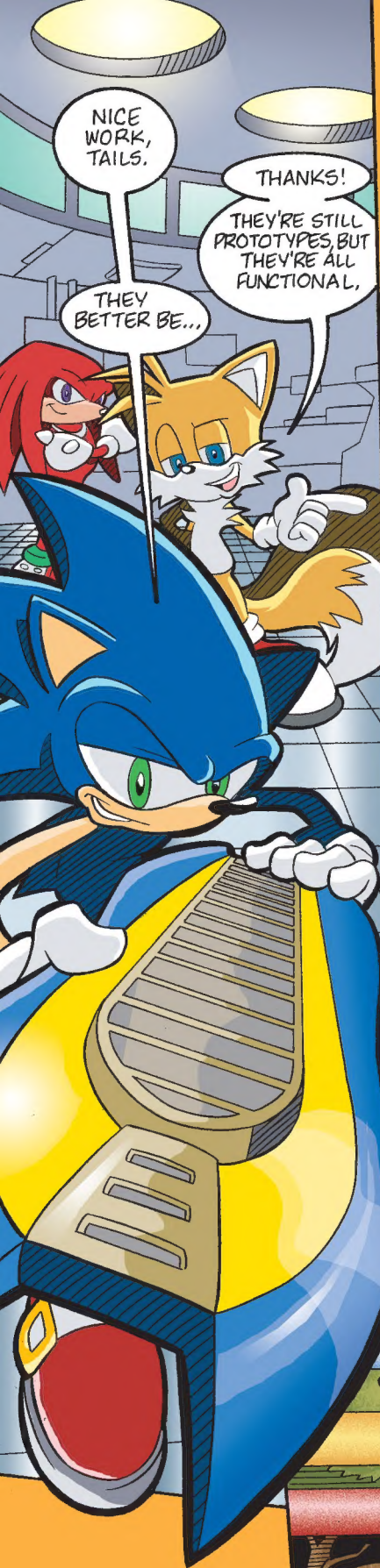
WAS IT
DR. EGGMAN?

SORTA.

HE'S GOT
A NEW GROUP
OF JERKS CALLED
THE BABYLON
ROGUES.







NICE
WORK,
TAILS.

THANKS!

THEY'RE STILL
PROTOTYPES, BUT
THEY'RE ALL
FUNCTIONAL.

THEY
BETTER BE...

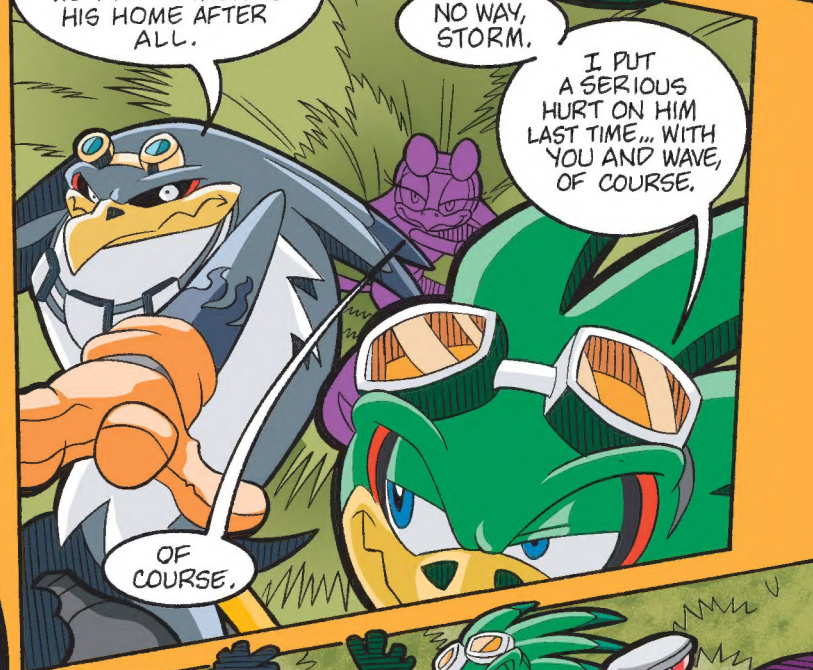
"...BECAUSE THE BABYLON ROGUES
SAID THEY'D BE COMING FOR
KNOTHOLE TOMORROW!"



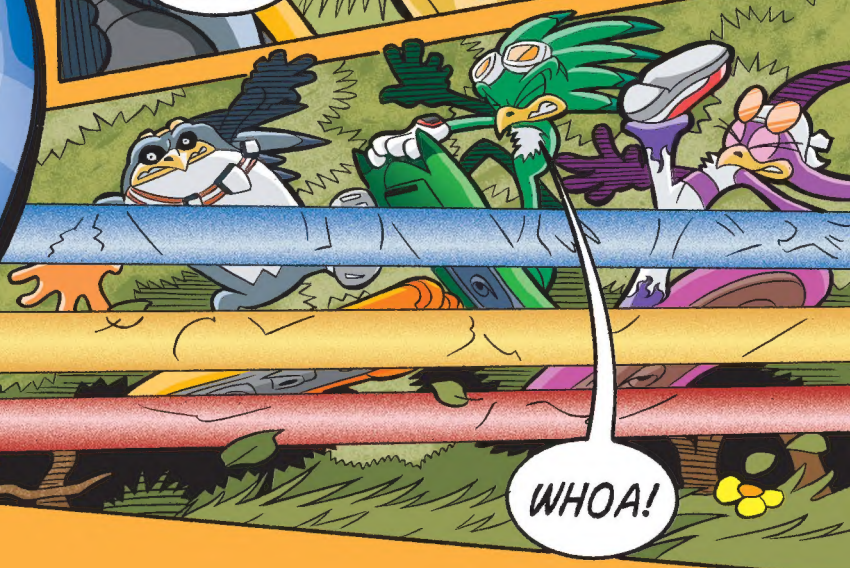
DO YOU THINK
HE'LL SHOW, JET?
WE ARE ATTACKING
HIS HOME AFTER
ALL.

NO WAY,
STORM.

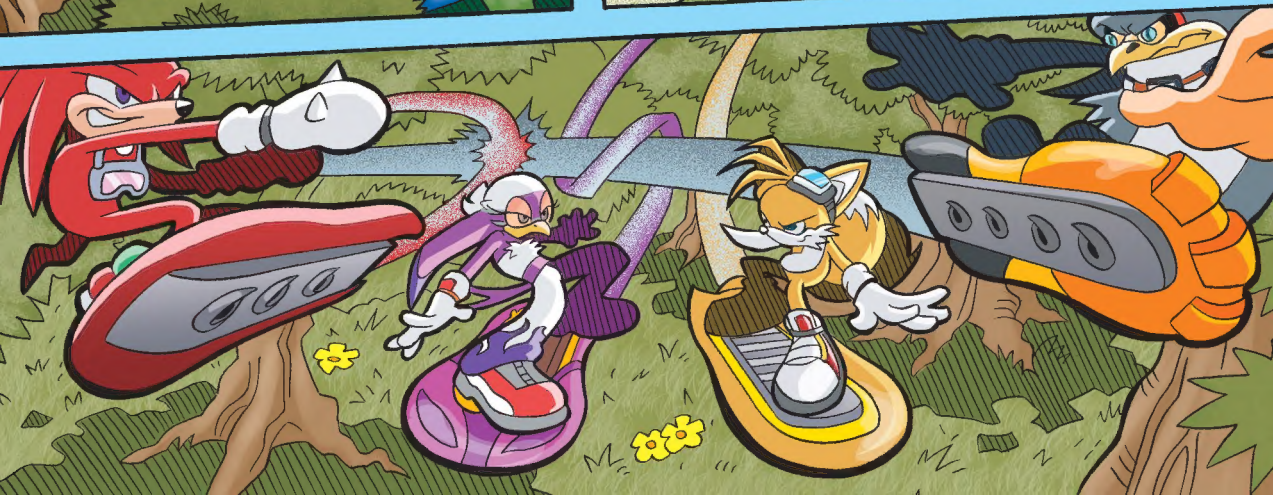
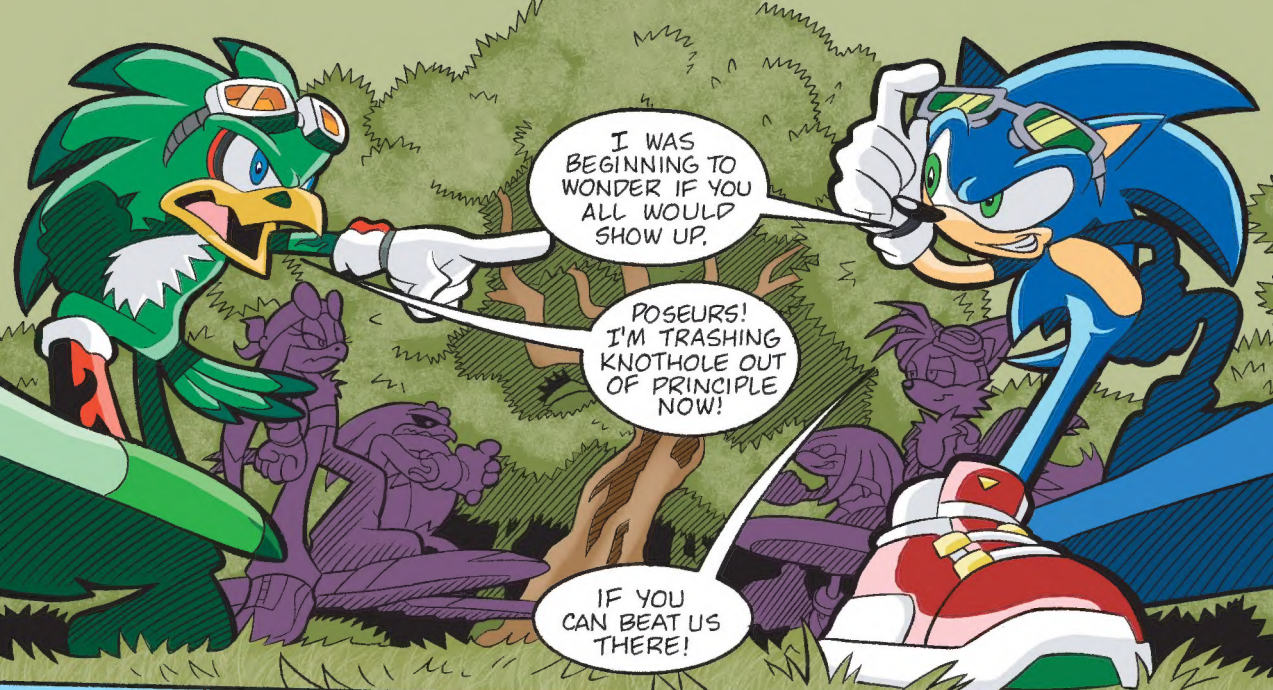
I PUT
A SERIOUS
HURT ON HIM
LAST TIME... WITH
YOU AND WAVE,
OF COURSE.



OF
COURSE.



WHOA!





YOU'RE
QUITE THE
FLYER, KID.

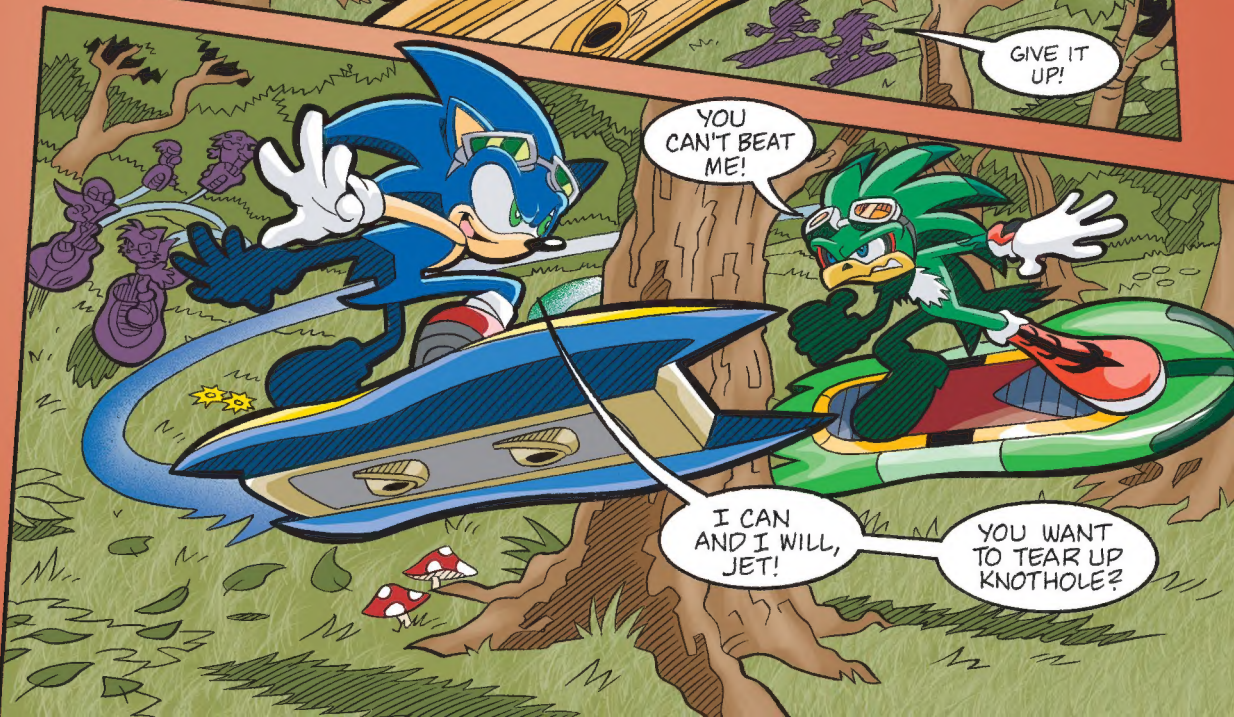
THANKS!

TOO BAD
YOUR AIRBOARD'S
A PIECE OF
JUNK!



TAKE
THAT
BACK!

GIVE IT
UP!



YOU
CAN'T BEAT
ME!

I CAN
AND I WILL,
JET!

YOU WANT
TO TEAR UP
KNOTHOLE?!



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